The yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs. Hoffman, Nyman, Goldsborough, P't Hollyday, Parran, Bond, Hopkins, Purnell, Brown, Keefer, Ridgely, Cushing, Kennard. Robinette, Daniel, Sands, Lee, Davis, of Wash., Stirling, Markey, Dellinger, Mayhugh, Stockbridge, Earle, .Mitchell, Swope, Edelen, Miller, Wooden-31. Greene, Mullikin,

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Galloway, Parker, Abbott, Harwood, Pugh, Annan, Hebb, Russell, Baker, Schley, Hopper, King, Cunningham, Scott, Ecker, McComas, Smith, of Wor., Todd--20. Farrow, Murray,

So the question upon its adoption was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sands submitted the following amendment:

Strike out section 4;

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stirling submitted the following amendment:

Amend section 5 by striking out from the word "become" in line seven down to the word "provided" in line eight, and insert, "the system of public schools of the State;" and amend section 5 by adding at the end of the section the words, "and such system shall be subject to such alterations conformable to this article as the General Assembly may from time to time enact;"

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Miller submitted the following amendment:

Sec. 5, strike out all after the word "year" in the fifth line.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Miller demanded the yeas and nays;